

**SUMMER 2002 CONSTRUCTION SEASON
CONSTRUCTION STRATEGIES AND PUBLIC INFORMATION PROGRAM**

BRIEFING PAPER

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PURPOSE:

To update the Commission about this season's high impact construction projects and our construction management communication strategies to assist and inform the public.

ACTION/OUTCOME:

Information only.

BACKGROUND:

This summer, the department expects to be constructing several high visibility, high impact highway improvements at the same time that transportation programs will be prominently in the public eye because of possible attention to state or regional votes.

DISCUSSION:

Several high impact projects will be underway this upcoming construction season. Some examples include the second phase of SR 529 in Everett and Marysville, US 2 Trestle work in Everett, I-5 bridge deck work near Northgate Mall and the Spokane North Freeway.

In addition to managing projects to reduce impacts to motorists, WSDOT region communicators will have an extensive outreach program to inform people in advance about the projects.

A map of the key projects, and highlights from the outreach program will be presented.

RECOMMENDATION:

None needed.